

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 11 2015 to 1800 December 11 2015



A dock covered in snow stands dry on drought-stricken Donner Lake near Truckee, California.

Photo Credit: Reuters/Bing

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Proclamations, Waterman Incident, San Bernardino County

- On 12/11/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation from the City of Redlands for the Waterman Incident. The City of Redlands has proclaimed to authorize their city's promulgation of orders and regulations.
- On 12/11/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation from the City of San Bernardino for the Waterman Incident. The City of San Bernardino is requesting a Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, Presidential Declaration of an Emergency or Major Disaster to include all federal recovery programs, U.S. Small Business Administration for economic loss and injury, and California Disaster Assistance Act for reimbursement of response and restoration costs resulting from the Waterman Incident
- On 12/11/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation from the City of Rialto for the Waterman Incident. The City of Rialto is requesting a Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, Presidential Declaration of an Emergency or Major Disaster to include all federal recovery programs, U.S. Small Business Administration for economic loss and injury, and California Disaster Assistance Act for reimbursement of response and restoration costs resulting from the Waterman Incident.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A large swell will continue to bring very large surf to the Northwest California coast with surf heights between 25 and 30 feet through the day. Coastal flooding is expected with tides running well above normal.
- A disturbance will move through the area this evening bringing periods of snow accumulation to elevations mainly above 3500 feet in western Siskiyou county and above 4000 feet in the cascade and Siskiyou mountains. Snow will continue to accumulate Saturday morning through Sunday morning mainly above 4000 feet for the Cascade and Siskiyou mountains. Snow levels will rise to about 6000 to 7000 feet briefly Saturday night but will plunge quickly back down to the major passes by Sunday morning. Snow may be accompanied by very strong gusty winds and local whiteout or blizzard conditions in exposed locations.

Southern California

- The largest surf event of the season so far is expected to affect many Southwestern California beaches today through Saturday. Along the Central Coast, surf heights between 16 and 22 feet with locally higher sets are expected. Across the beaches of Los Angeles and Ventura counties, surf heights between 8 and 12 feet with local sets to 15 feet are expected. The highest surf conditions will occur along west and northwest facing beaches. These surf conditions will produce dangerous rip currents, minor coastal flooding and beach erosion, as well as sneaker waves that can inundate beaches and overtop jetties and rock walls.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-7175, Somis, Ventura County

- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report advising of an approximately 500 barrel (Bbl.) release of crude oil on a damaged transmission line in Somis, Ventura County. The location is approximately ½ way between Camarillo and Moorpark.
- Eastbound SR-118 is closed and one-way traffic control is in effect; the freeway should reopen when clean-up is complete.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer on 12/11/15 at 0843 hours:
 - Soil cleanup activities continue in all three Divisions of the Incident area. The culvert that extends below Highway 118 where the oil traveled from the drainage south of the Highway to the northern drainage was jetted and is waiting for sign-off. Equipment is being staged to clean the culvert that is located near Price Road in Division 3.
 - Approximately 360 cubic yards of contaminated soil have been removed.
 - Crimson Pipeline, L.P. has deployed their IMT to the Incident. The ICP is being relocated to the Quality Inn located at 984 West Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo during today's operations. No injuries or accidents have been reported.
 - There are no unmet needs and no requests for State assistance.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer on 12/11/15 at 1815 hours:
 - The incident area has been divided into three Divisions for facilitation cleanup work.
 - The culvert located beneath Highway 118 where the oil traveled from the drainage south of the Highway to the northern drainage has been jetted. Crews are waiting for sign-off to complete work in this area.
 - Division 1: Seepage was identified within the walls of the drainage area. Additional cleanup was done to remove the additional contaminated soil. Confirmation sampling has been done and submitted to the lab for analysis.
 - Division 2: Confirmation sampling is being conducted to determine if the contamination has been removed to acceptable levels. A plan is being developed to shore a retaining wall along the south side of the drainage so that it can be power washed to remove the oil contamination. Water from the power washing will be captured into a containment basin and then vacuumed out.
 - Division 3: Approximately 700 feet of contaminated soil in this area has been excavated. Some lateral leaching has been identified in this area of the drainage. Crews are jetting the culvert under the Price Road bridge to clean up the contamination in that area.
 - The construction of three dams within the drainages in Division 2 and 3 is completed. These dams were installed to reduce the potential for additional flows should a rain event occur this weekend.
 - The background sampling results have been received from the lab. Finalization of the Sampling Plan is pending.
 - A mobile lab is deployed to the incident and staffed 24 hours a day to facilitate the sampling and analysis process.
 - Crimson Pipeline is working with Cal Trans to secure the necessary permits for approval to backfill the area once the sampling results have been analyzed and the area has been signed-off.
 - A Cal Trans Geologist is deploying to the incident to assist in reconstruction of the excavation area. The Geologist is expected to arrive on Saturday, December 12.
 - A strategy is being developed for backfill operations.
 - The ICP has been relocated to the Quality Inn located at 984 West Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo.
 - Air monitoring is being conducted using a PID for a group of contaminants associated with oil product. Specific monitoring is being done for benzene. Workers in the area are wearing appropriate PPE.
 - There are no known impacts to wildlife.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

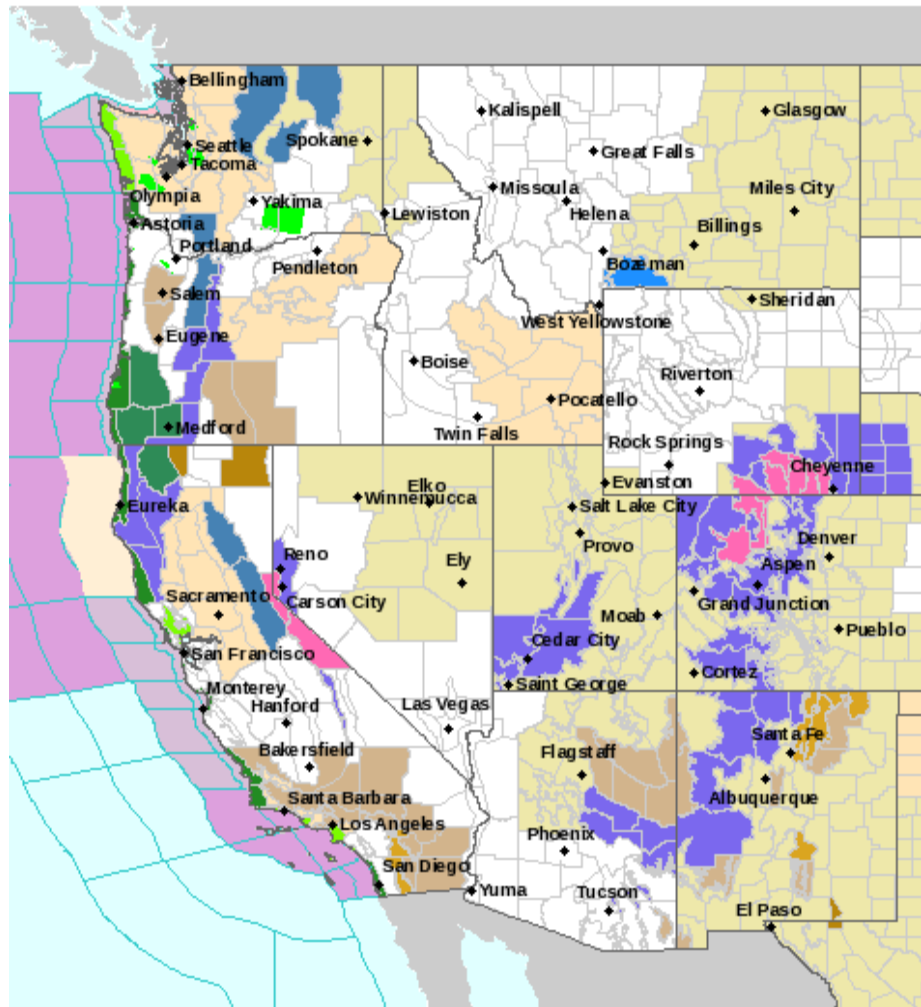
A low pressure trough is moving across Northern California today and will be east of our area by this evening. Today will be partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers...mainly over the foothills and mountains. Snow levels will be 2500 to 3500 feet. The next low pressure trough and frontal system will move into the north state during the day Saturday with a stronger system Sunday. Precipitation will spread over the area Saturday with moderate to heavy precipitation Sunday. Snow levels will be 3000 to 4000 feet Saturday and 4000 to 5000 feet. Strong, gusty south winds will occur Sunday with gusts 40 to 50 mph in the valley and 60 to 65 mph over the higher elevations. The low pressure trough will be moving east of the area Monday. The precipitation will turn to showers late Sunday and Monday and end by Monday evening. Tuesday and Wednesday high pressure will be off the coast. The north state will see mostly sunny skies and near normal temperatures with gusty north winds in some areas. Thursday another frontal system will move into the area with light rain or showers.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Isolated showers continue across the region this afternoon...Mostly over and west of the mountains. Winds have weakened in the mountains and deserts and the highest gusts have been around 45 mph in the last hour. At the coast...Winds have increased and are now gusting to 30+ mph at some coastal locations. Winds will continue to gradually weaken overnight. The cold front is moving through our area...And isolated, scattered showers will continue through this evening with a few thunderstorms mainly in the northern portions. So far rain amounts have ranged from less than 0.10 to .25 inch near the coast, 0.10 to 0.50 inch in the valley, and up to 1.01 inch in the mountains below the snow line. Additional amounts could increase totals by another 0.10 to 0.30 inch. With the snow level now down to about 4500 feet. Several locations in the San Bernardino mountains are reporting up to 2 inches of snow accumulation and an additional 1-2 inches are possible over the next few hours. As the upper level trough axis shifts east tonight...Subsidence aloft will bring an end to the showers by early Saturday morning. Dry weather with marginally higher temperatures will prevail for Saturday and Sunday under a weak transient high pressure ridge. Another low pressure trough is expected to move through Sunday night into Monday...Bringing another round of showers and strong winds. This system moves through pretty quickly and does not have much in the way of moisture associated with it...So again not expecting large rainfall accumulations. Snow levels will be around 4500-5500 feet with this system. Cool but drier weather will prevail for Tuesday...Followed by slow warming and weak offshore flow through the remainder of the work week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Storm Warning
- Avalanche Warning
- Coastal Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- High Surf Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas
- Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Blizzard Watch
- Beach Hazards
- Statement
- Gale Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Hazardous Seas
- Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Special Weather
- Statement
- Marine Weather
- Statement
- Hazardous Weather
- Outlook



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New/Closed Cal OES Missions

2015-LAW-20383, 12/10/15, 2100 hours: Kern County Fire reported a Medivac helicopter from Fresno crashed near the area of Sherwood Ave. and Highway 65. Four (4) souls were reported on board, it was unknown if there were injuries or fatalities. The helicopter was owned by American Airborne EMS in Fresno. The helicopter was last heard from in route to San Joaquin Community Hospital with an estimated flight time of 10 minutes. The helicopter had not been heard from for over 30 minutes at the time a search was started. The helicopter was known as "Sky Life 4." Kern County Fire requested the assistance of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and Kern County Sheriff's Search and Rescue. A/Chief Dennis Smithson, was deployed to the scene to assist with on-scene coordination. Kern County Sheriff AIR-1 was able to get in the area of the potential crash site and heard a beacon sounding. However due to rain and fog they were unable to assist further. LDO contacted the Air Force Coordination Center (AFRCC) and requested CAP. AFRCC accepted the mission. **UPDATE: 2200 hours,** per Incident Commander, there are no survivors. A/C Smithson remained on-scene with Kern County Sheriff SAR for potential recovery support. LDO cancelled CAP resources via AFRCC. **UPDATE: 12/11/15, 0700 hours:** A/C Smithson and SAR crews released last night. Kern County Sheriff's remain on scene for Coroner and NTSB. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.